

Sunne Lutheran Church

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN ELW 366 "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 1: *The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!*

Verse 2: *The pow'rs of death have done their worst;
Jesus their legions has dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!*

Verse 3: *The three sad days have quickly sped,
Christ rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen head! Alleluia*

Verse 4: *Christ closed the yawning gates of hell;
The bars from heaven's high portals fell.
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!*

Verse 5: *Lord, by the stripes which wounded you,
From death's sting free your servants too,
That we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

*Verse 1: Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.*

*Verse 2: Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming springs;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.*

*Verse 3(4): Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

PSALM23: 1-6

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
And leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O Lord,
And guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow death, I shall fear no evil;
For you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall flow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 2: 19-25

ALLELUIA VERSE..... ELW page 142

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

GOSPEL John 10: 1-10

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAYELW 369 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

*Verse 1: Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!*

*Verse 2: For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!*

*Verse 3: Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled,; Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!*

Verse 4: *Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now he lives, no more to die, Alleluia!*

APOSTLES CREED..... ELW page 105

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

If you are joining us on Facebook, we invite you to share the peace with one another by commenting on the live feed.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world sings of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
And the power,
And the glory,
Forever and ever. AMEN**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

HYMN ELW 471 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

*Verse 1: Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees. REFRAIN*

*Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Verse 2: *Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees. REFRAIN*

Verse 3: *Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees. REFRAIN*

PRAYER

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen

CLOSING HYMNELW 835 "All Creatures, Worship God Most High"

Verse 1: *All creatures, worship God most high!
Sound every voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
sing sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Verse 2: *Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain
You grow the gifts of fruit and grain; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear sister water, useful, clear,
make music for your Lord to hear;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Verse 3: *Sing, brother fire, so mirthful strong;
Drive far the shadows, join the throng; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, so rich in care,
Praise God in colors bright and rare;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Verse 4: *O sisters, brothers take your part,
And worship God with humble heart; Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Paul Schauer – *Pastor*
Emma Berg – *Pianist*
Shelley Porter – *Reader*
Marcus Hall – *Technology Coordinator*

NOTES

Thank you for joining us through TV or Facebook this morning. We will continue to worship virtually through Sunday, May 10. Worship will be held at 10:00am and will be broadcast on BEKTV Channel 26 and Facebook Live. Sunday School and Confirmation Classes have been cancelled through the end of the school year.

Opportunities to support God's ministry at Sunne still exist. Checks can be mailed to the church at PO Box 217 Wilton, ND 58579 OR download tithe.ly on your phones/iPads, set up your account, and give through that option.

Throughout the year we will be praying for the members of Sunne. As we pray for the family of Sunne today, we pray for Greg, Carol, Jen and Henry, Matthew and Mitchell Bailey; David, Tonya, Hunter, Trayton, and Olivia Bauer; and Calvin, Cheryl, and Caitlin Berg.

Our prayers today include: Brandalyn Coley, Jeff Giles, Oliver Dewald, Richard Greisch, Arlys Kassian, Cheryl Triska, Jim Pascua, John Schneider, Levi Gartner, Char Theurer, Michele Vietz, Gary Stotz, Dennis Ewine, Shirley Martin, Yvonne Olson, Jeanne Field, Clarence and Sylvia Bessler, George Kraft, Allen Albaugh, Cliff Mathys, Teresa Jochim, Muriel Lippert, Tabitha Halvorson, Tammy Kassian, Laren Holznagel, Joyce Falkenstein, Brenda Rhone, Valdine Schneider, Vern Mock, Lester Vollan, Stephanie Hobbs, and Orville Speten.

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